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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

## RESOLUTION

The 13th March 2007

Subject—Integration of office of the Special Relief Commissioner with Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The Special Relief Commissioner was declared Head of the Department vide erstwhile Revenue & Excise Department Resolution No.IICY(CDMC)-15/89/21522/R., dated the 4th April 1988 and he was declared Budget Controlling Officer by Finance Department for Major Head Nos.2052, 2245 and vide letter No.Bt.1-13/2004—50261, dated the 24th November 2004.

With a view to ensure greater efficiency and speedier disposal of Government work a proposal to integrate the office of the Special Relief Commissioner with the Revenue & Disaster Management Department to transform it into a composite Department like that of Panchayati Raj Department, S.T. & S.C. Development Department, Information & Public Relations Department, Tourism and Culture Department was under active consideration of the Government.

After careful consideration of the proposal, Government have been pleased to integrate the office of the Special Relief Commissioner with the Revenue & Disaster Management Department with immediate effect subject to the following conditions:—

1. There will be single file system and every proposal referred to the Special Relief Commissioner shall not be required to be re-initiated and re-examined *de novo* in the Department.
2. The Sections such as Office Establishment, Issue, Accounts and Cash, etc. common to both the offices shall be appropriately re-organized and officers such as D.D.O. and Establishment Officer and Staff may be utilized accordingly in the composite Department to ensure greater efficiency by avoiding duplication of work and wastage of time.

3. The concerned staff will continue to remain in their respective cadres and will avail service benefits in their own hierarchy. On account of promotion, death, resignation or otherwise, the base level posts in the Heads of Department level will stand abolished and in lieu of that these will be filled up from Secretariat Common Cadre keeping in view the administrative necessity.
4. The staff working in the office of Special Relief Commissioner at Cuttack will be given an opportunity to exercise their option to move to Bhubaneswar. Such of the staff as were willing to move to Bhubaneswar, will be allotted Government quarters by G. A. Department as per entitlement on priority basis, provided they vacate Government quarters allotted to them at Cuttack. This opportunity is open for a period of three months from the date of issue of the Resolution.
5. The Special Relief Commissioner, Deputy Relief Commissioner and Under-Secretaries (Special Relief, Board of Revenue) are conferred *ex officio* Secretarial status of Special Secretary to Government, Deputy Secretary to Government and Under-Secretaries to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department respectively. The existing Relief 'A' and Relief 'B' Sections will discharge their duties under the Special Secretary.
6. The Revenue & Disaster Management Department shall take necessary steps to make budget provisions for the composite Department from 2007-08 in consultation with Finance Department.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.R.1233-MF., dated the 16th November 2006 and of General Administration Department vide their U.O.R. No. 788-S.S., dated the 8th February 2007.

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ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

G. V. V. SARMA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government